3 *Regulated Market at Tiptur.*—During the month under report, 19,268 bags of Copra, 592 carts or 4,51,241 Coconuts, and 41 carts or 41,400 lbs. of Seegu were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 944-13-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

4 *Regulated Market at Chitaldrug.*—During the month under report, 3,887 bags of Groundnuts, 2,789 pallas of Gingelly, 648 maunds of small Cotton, 674 pallas of Coriander, 169 maunds of Big Cotton, 263 pallas of Horsegram, 178 pallas of Blackgram, 22 pallas of Greengram and 82 pallas of Castor seed were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 759-15-0 was collected by the market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

5 *Regulated Market at Arsikere.*—The final voters' list for the election of Traders' representatives to serve on the Market Committee to be constituted at Arsikere was republished during the month under report as per calendar events.

Five nominations were received for the five seats of Traders in the Regulated Market Committee to be constituted at Arsikere and all the five candidatates were declared to be duly elected.

(c) *The Mysore Agricultural Produce Grading and Marking Act.*—The five egg-grading stations continued to work during the month. The number of eggs graded and their value is as follows :—

Sl. No.	Name of the Grading Station	No. of eggs graded	Value	Total grading fee collected
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1.	Coorg Orange Growers' Co-operative Society, Bangalore ...	5,189	730 2 0	...
2.	Government Egg-grading Station, Mysore ...	36,923	4,159 0 0	82 11 0
3.	Government Poultry Farm, Hessarghatta	2,951	441 7 0	...
4.	Free Egg-grading Station, Civil Station, Bangalore ...	19,683	2,542 8 0	...
5.	The Provincial Dairy and Farm Products Co-operative Society, Bagalore City.	400	48 0 0	...
	Total ...	65,146	7,921 1 0	82 11 0

II. Collection and Compilation of Agricultural and Live-Stock Statistics.

Information regarding the availability of fruits, vegetables, and other articles of food in Bangalore Market during the month of September 1951, was collected and furnished to the Military Authorities and other Military Contractors.

A monthly report of weekly market rates of copra, coconuts and coconut oil as at Tiptur and Arsikere was sent to the Secretary, Indian Central Coconut Committee, Ernakulam, for publishing the same in their monthly bulletin.

III. Co-operative Marketing.

The milk handled during the month by some of the Milk Co-operative Societies is as follows:—

(1) The Mysore Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd., Bangalore ... 26,000 lbs.
(2) The Milk Supply Society, Chitaldrug. 410 seers.
(3) The Milk Supply Society, Chikmagalur 450 seers.
(4) The Milk Supply Society, Kolar ... 1,550 seers.

IV. Market News Service.

The arrangements made for the collection of daily and weekly market rates of certain agricultural commodities and live-stock products from Bangalore and mofussil markets and broadcasting the same through the All-India Radio Broadcasting Station, Mysore, was continued. Arrangements were also made to publish daily market rates in some of the local newspapers such as "Deccan Herald", "Janavani" and "Viswakarnataka" for the information of the public. The weekly market rates of the Arecanuts received from Madras were furnished to the Areca Marketing Co-operative Societies at Shimoga, Sringeri and Arkalgud and those of coconut products received from Delhi and Kanpur to the Secretaries of the Arsikere Coconut and Copra Marketing Co-operative Society and Regulated Market Committee, Tiptur. The auction rates of Coffee as prevailing at Chikmagalur were furnished to the Central Government. The weekly market rates of different varieties of the Arecanut as prevailing at Bangalore were furnished to the State Marketing Officer, Madras.

(P. N. No. 204—22-11-1951)

Press Note.

Food Offences during the Fortnight ended 31st October 1951.

I. Bangalore Corporation.

For unauthorised transport of rationed foodgrains, three persons in Civil Area and two in City were convicted and sentenced to fines ranging from Rs. 5 to Rs. 30.

For running catering establishments unauthorisedly, three persons in the City were convicted and sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 20 to Rs. 30.

For unauthorised possession of rationed foodgrains in his shop, a licensee in IV Division, Civil Area, was fined Rs. 100 besides recovery of cost of excess stock of rice and levy of penal rate on shortages found in other grains.

A licensee of IV Division of Bangalore City was eliminated from the Rationing Scheme for having sold 25 seers of rice to a person, off any ration document.

For unauthorised closure of his Depot on 28th August 1951, a licensee in VII Division, Bangalore City, was administered a severe warning.

For allowing his Ration Depot go dry, a licensee of VI Division, Civil Area, was administered a severe warning.

For using uncertified weights in the issue of fuel, a licensee of VII Division was warn.

For issuing short weighment of fuel to a card holder on 4th April 1951, a licensed fuel dealer of II Division, Bangalore City, was fined Rs. 10.

The fuel licence of a fuel dealer in IV Division, Civil Area, was cancelled for certain serious irregularities,

II Mysore City.

For running hotels without license, 2 persons were convicted and sentenced to Simple Imprisonment till the rising of the Court, with fines of Rs. 75 and Rs. 25 respectively.

A Co-operative Society was surcharged for showing shortages in rationed food articles.

For selling bread at a rate higher than the controlled, two weeks, quota of two bakeries was cancelled and one baker severely warned.

Two Depot licensees were fined Rs. 50 and Rs. 25, respectively for having allowed cheques issued by them for commodities supplied to them to be dishonoured by the Bank for want of sufficient funds at their credit.

(P. N. No. 206—23-11-1951.)

B. N. Sri Sathyan,
Principal Information Officer.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 20th November 1951.

Sale of dead Casuarina Trees.

It is hereby notified for general information that 660 dead Casuarina trees collected from Kasipur Plantation of Mulbagal Taluk and stocked in three lots at the residence of the forest guard in Settibanakanahalli Village about three miles away from Mulbagal, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar or by any other officer deputed by him on Monday the 17th December 1951 at 2 P.M. at the Travellers' Bungalow, Mulbagal. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, deposit a sum of Rs. 50 with the sale Conducting Officer before the sale is commenced as earnest deposit.

Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay the full sale amount with the usual cesses and the sales-tax on the full sale amount.

The trees purchased should be removed within three weeks from the date of intimation of the confirmation order.

For further conditions and other particulars, please see page 1218, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th June

1941, or ascertain from the District Forest Officer, Kolar or the Range Forest Officer concerned.

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Resale Notification dated 23rd November 1951.

Resale of certain kinds of forest produce.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the undermentioned forest produces of the several units of Kolar District during the current lease period from the date of confirmation of this sale will be resold at the risk of the original purchasers who have failed to adhere to the sale conditions (such as not paying the khist amounts falling due on 1st October 1951 by the District Forest Officer, Kolar or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose at the District Forest Office, Kolar, on Monday the 19th December 1951 at 2 P.M.

N B.—Other particulars and conditions may be ascertained from the District Forest Office, Kolar or from the Range Forest Officers concerned.

1. Other M. F. P. lease for 50-52.
   Goribidanur Taluk | Chikballapur Taluk
   Gudibanda Taluk | Kolar Taluk
2. Lichens for 50-52.
   Srinivasapur Taluk
3. Seethapal for 50-52.
   Bangarpet Taluk
4. Honge leaves and seeds for 50-52.
   Srinivasapur Taluk
5. Tamarind for 50-52.
   Beechaganahalli Plantation
   Kamasettihalli Do
   Plantations of Sidlaghatta Taluk
6. Maradi seeds lease for 50-52.
   Goribidanur Taluk
   Bagepalli Taluk
   Chikballapur Taluk
7. Stone quarries lease for 51-52.
   Gokunte quarry

5452 N. SESHA MURTHY, *D.F.O.*

MYSORE FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 13t November 1951.

Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation of the sale to 31st March 1952, in the undermentioned units will be resold at the risk of the original lessee who has failed to pay up the third khist of the lease due on 1st October 1951, by the District Forest Officer, Mysore or any other officer deputed by him on Monday the 10th December 1951 at 2 P.M. at the District Forest Office, Mysore.

Division	Range	Name of Taluks		Date of sale
		MINOR FOREST PRODUCE LEASE.		
Mysore ...	Mandya ...	1 Krishnarajapet		Monday the 10th December 1951 at 2 P.M. at the District Forest Office, Mysore.
		2 Nagamangala		
		3 Pandavapura		
		4 Srirangapatna		

MOHAMED AHMED,
D.F.O.

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HASSAN FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 17th November 1951.

SALE OF MANURE OF NAGAPURI MAIDAN.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of collecting and removing manure available in Nagpuri Maidan of Hirekalgudda Forest, Arsikere Taluk, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan or by the Range Officer, Arsikere on 10th December 1951, at 2 P.M. at the Travellers' Bungalow, Arsikere, subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer, under the following conditions :—

1. The manure should be removed within two months of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale.
2. Intending bidders should deposit an earnest sum of Rs. 25, as deposit, with the Sale Conducting Officer.
3. The highest bidder shall immediately after the sale is closed, pay the full sale amount with cesses at Re. 0–2–9 and sales-tax at Re. 0–0–3 per rupee on the entire sale amount. The deposit of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale is over.
4. Other sale conditions will be announced at the time of the sale.

G. M. SHANKARIAH,
District Forest Officer.

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SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 9th November 1951.

Sale of Fuel trees.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of cutting and removal of fuel trees in the undermentioned areas for the years 1951-52 will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, at the District Forest Office, Shimoga at 4-30 P.M. on Friday the 30th November 1951 and the sale is subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

Name of Range	Name of area	Approximate quantity estimated to be collected.
Sacrebyle Range ...	Sacrebyle Sub-mersion area.	100 Tons.

Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under Thangadi rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money with the Officer conducting the sale. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale. Power is reserved to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less and also cesses at 0-2-3 per rupee on the entire sale amount as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract due by him and shall execute necessary bond.

Detailed notification may be had at the District Forest Office, on working hours between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

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Notification dated 9th November 1951.

Auction sale of Tupra Leaves.

It is hereby notified for the general information that the right of collecting and removal of Tupra Leaves on all the Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations of the following Taluks from the date of confirmation up to end of March 1954, will be sold in auction at 4 P.M. on the dates noted against each :—

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Honnali ...	District Forest Office, Shimoga.	10th December 1951.	District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division.
Nagar* ...	Do ...	Do ...	Do

*Portion included in Ripponpet Range.

1. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.
2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits Rs. 100 with the sale conducting officer. The deposit of unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately after the close of the sale.
3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.
4. The successful bidder shall at the close of the sale pay fifty per cent of the sale amount and cesses at Re. 0-2-3 per rupee on the full sale amount failing which the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold.

Details of other conditions can be had at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, during working hours between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

S. KRISHNA SWAMY,
D.F.O.

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